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In re Application of:

KIKUO NAITO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/875,989

Filed: June 8, 2001

For: PRINTING CONTROL DEVICE  
AND PRINTING CONTROL  
METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL  
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

Group Art Unit: 2624

May 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, as well as a copy of a communication from the Korean Patent Office citing those documents in a counterpart Korean application..

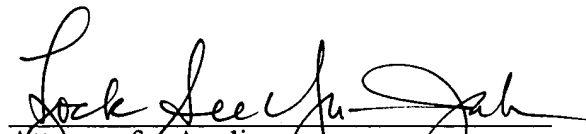
The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached abstracts.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet issued for this application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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